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The Hon. Tokushin Yamauchi, Mayor of Yomitan-son, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Because of termites and other weathering it has become necessary for us to replace many of the poles in our antenna field area and make some repairs on other antenna poles. This will require us to drive a truck to each pole and thus across some of the area being farmed.

Although the antenna field area is leased by D.F.A.A., we naturally want to cooperate with the farmers and cause as little damage as possible to crops. We have therefore postponed this work until a time which will cause the least hindrance to the farmers and least damage to their crops.

We are told that the best time to do this work would be immediately after the sugarcane harvest, when the sugarcane fields are not actively being used. We respectfully ask your assistance in ascertaining what month the farmers would prefer that the work be done.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS/USFJ